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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PDIP EZID
SUBJECT: BEAVOGUI VISIT

REF: (A) CONAKRY 1012, (B) STATE 138381, (C) CONAKRY 1043

1. HAD LAST MEETING WITH PM BEAVOGUI JUNE 17 BEFORE MY DEPARTURE.
2. PM HAS REPEATED HIS DESIRE FOR COURTESY CALL UPON PRESIDENT ("10 MINUTES") TO DELIVER SEKOU TOURE'S LETTER, AND FOR CALLS UPON VICE PRESIDENT AND SECRETARY. HE REPEATED HIS WILLINGNESS ADJUST LENGTH OF STAY ("TWO DAYS, THREE, FOUR, FIVE DAYS") TO AVAILABILITY AND DESIRES OF AMERICAN OFFICIALS. PM INTENDS STOP IN NEW YORK AFTER WASHINGTON TALKS AND WOULD LIKE TO CALL ALSO UPON AMBASSADOR YOUNG.
3. TOPICS AS OUTLINED REFTELS CONFIRMED, ALTHOUGH ONLY ADDITIONAL PRECISION WE COULD OBTAIN IS THAT PM INTENDS TO EXPLAIN TO CARTER ADMINISTRATION THE HISTORICAL ROLE AND MISSION OF GUINEA, AND GUINEA'S PLACE AND PROBLEMS IN AFRICA. (NOTE SEKOU TOURE HAS COMMENTED THAT "WE UNDERSTAND YOU BUT YOU DO NOT UNDERSTAND US.")

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4. PM WOULD BE INTERESTED IN HAVING DELEGATION VISIT ONE OR TWO AMERICAN UNIVERSITIES TO OBTAIN IDEA OF AMERICAN EDUCATION, PARTICULARLY IN VIEW MAMADI KEITA'S PARTICIPATION. THIS WILL BE FIRST VISIT TO US FOR MAMADI KEITA, WHO IS PRESIDENT'S BROTHER-IN-LAW, "INTELLECTUAL OF THE REVOLUTION," LEADING PRO-SOVIET

IDEOLOGUE IN GOG, MEMBER NATIONAL POLITICAL BUREAU,
PRESIDENT STATE COMMITTEE FOR EE, AND CONSISTENT CRITIC
OF US.

IT WILL BE VERY MUCH IN OUR INTEREST TO HELP KEITA
GET COMPREHENSIVE EXPOSURE TO US.

PM'S LAST COMMENT WAS A RELAXED "I'M NOT RUSHED
TO GET BACK TO GUINEA". SUGGEST WE PLAN SOME PARTIAL
LEADER GRANT TYPE PROGRAMMING FOR THIS DELEGATION IF
POSSIBLE. PM SEEMED OPEN TO PROPOSALS, AND PRIMARILY
CONCERNED THAT VISIT RESULT IN IMPROVED BILATERAL
UNDERSTANDING.

5. RECOMMEND PREPARATION FOR TALKS BEAR IN MIND, IN
ADDITION TO THE NON-ALIGNMENT/SOVIET FLIGHTS ISSUE AND
HUMAN RIGHTS, THAT GUINEA HAS BEEN MOVING WESTWARD IN
MATTERS OF TRADE, INVESTMENT, DEVELOPMENT AID,
REESTABLISHMENT OF RAPPORT WITH FRANCE (DESPITE DRAMATIC
BREAK WITH FRENCH SOCIALIST PARTY). SEKOU TOURE IS
MUCH IMPRESSED BY SPIRIT OF CARTER ADMINISTRATION.
THESE DEVELOPMENTS ARE CERTAINLY TO BE ENCOURAGED.

6. RECOMMEND DEPT CONSIDER POSSIBILITY OF FACTUAL
PENTAGON AUDIO-VISUAL BRIEFING FOR PM ON NATURE OF TU-95 D
AIRCRAFT, THE HISTORY OF TU-95 DEPLOYMENTS TO CONAKRY, THE
UNSUITABILITY OF TU-95 D FOR LOW LEVEL BORDER PATROL
MISSIONS.

7. SEPTTEL ON TREATMENT HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUE IN
PREPARATION.

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